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**The Plus Collective announces \$140,000 in grants
to organizations serving the LGBTQ community in Charlotte**

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – The Plus Collective – formerly known as the Charlotte Lesbian and Gay Fund – announced \$140,000 in grants to fifteen organizations serving the LGBTQ+ community in Charlotte. Since it was founded in 2004, The Plus Collective has raised and granted more than \$2 million to local nonprofits.

The Plus Collective is a collective giving program and endowment at Foundation For The Carolinas that awards grants to organizations that support the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer community in the Charlotte region.

Recently announced Basic Operating Grants, totaling \$121,000, provide unrestricted operating funds to build capacity and strengthen the effectiveness of 501(c)(3) organizations whose primary objective is to provide services or benefits to the LGBTQ+ community, include:

- \$13,000 to Charlotte Black Pride
- \$8,000 to Charlotte Gaymers Network
- \$14,000 to Charlotte Pride Band
- \$8,000 to Charlotte Royals Rugby Football Club
- \$10,000 to Charlotte Transgender Healthcare Group
- \$12,000 to Gay Men's Chorus of Charlotte
- \$14,000 to One Voice Chorus
- \$4,000 to Queen City Rugby
- \$6,000 to The Be More Foundation
- \$5,000 to Theatre Gap Initiative
- \$16,000 to Time Out Youth
- \$11,500 to Twirl to the World Foundation

Programs, Projects and Events Grants, totaling \$18,500, were awarded to encourage 501(c)(3) organizations to serve the LGBTQ+ community either directly or in partnership with another 501(c)(3) organization, include:

- \$5,000 to Carolina CARES Partnership for *Transcend Programming*
- \$5,000 to Hearts United for Good for *Safe Shelter*
- \$2,500 to The Social Justice Center for *QueerJoy*
- \$2,000 to Wayfinders for *Effective Allyship to Support Scholars & Mentors*
- \$4,000 to We Rock Charlotte for *Rock Camp and Music Lesson Scholarships*

For more information about The Plus Collective visit: <https://www.thepluscollective.org/>